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Department of Energy
Office of Petroleum Reserves (FE-47)
Attention: Mr. Donald Silawsky
1000 Independence Avenue Southwest
Washington, DC 20585-0301

Dear Mr. Silawsky:

We are in receipt of a request for Department of the Army jurisdictional determination in Richton, Jackson County, Mississippi.

This request has been assigned project file number **SAM-2008-0522-JBM** and is also identified as Richton Strategic Petroleum Reserve Storage Site.

I have been assigned as Project Manager for this action and can be reached by telephone at (251) 690-3222, by e-mail at john.b.mcfadyen@usace.army.mil or by mail to U.S. Army Engineer District, Attention: CESAM-RD-C-M, McFadyen, Post Office Box 2288, Mobile, Alabama 36628-0001. I will let you know if additional information is needed before we can complete your request.

Please take a moment to visit our website where you can track the status of your determination and complete our customer satisfaction survey. Our website is: <http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/rd/reg/>

Sincerely,

John B. McFadyen
Project Manager
Regulatory Division

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